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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME FOR RESPONSE TO WITHIN THE SECOND EXTENDED MONTH

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The applicant, through its attorneys, hereby petitions to extend time for response to the final Official Action of June 21, 2001 to within the second extended month. The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$400.00 to Deposit Account 18-0013 to cover the petition fee for a large entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0013. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

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